

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL CITY ELECTION
BURLINGTON, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2013
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SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL ☐ to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.
- C. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- D. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

CITY COUNCILOR

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

DAVID HARTNETT ☐
27 Browe Court DEMOCRATIC

LOYAL PLOOF ☐
1571 North Avenue #2 LIBERTARIAN

☐ (Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

SCOT SHUMSKI ☐
819 North Avenue

BEN TRUMAN ☐
172 Staniford Road

☐ (Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Three-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

GEORGE GAMACHE ☐
58 Grey Meadow Drive DEMOCRATIC

☐ (Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

One-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

☐ (Write-in)

QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE IN FAVOR of any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked YES.
2. TO VOTE AGAINST any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked NO.
3. TO VOTE, FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS: ☒
4. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

1. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

YES ☐

"Shall the voters approve the School Department's proposed \$62,766,794 locally adopted budget (School General Fund Budget) for current expenses and deficit retirement?"

NO ☐

2. ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING OPPOSITION TO TAR SANDS OIL BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

"Shall the voters of Burlington, as an expression of opposition to the transport of tar sands oil and a deep concern about the risks of such transport for public health and safety, property values, and our natural resources, 1) encourage the State of Vermont to phase out fuel purchases from vendors whose refinery sources of origin use any form of tar sands, and 2) call upon the Vermont State Legislature and the Obama Administration to ensure thorough environmental impact reviews of any tar sands-related pipeline proposals, including the health and safety impacts of potential tar sands oil spills, along with clear guidelines for tracking the origins and chemical composition of pipeline contents and refinery sources?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

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